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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 11, 2001, please amend the above application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

The claims below have been renumbered per the Examiner's instruction. Please cancel claims 62 and 66, amend claims 61 and 65, and add claim 69, as follows. See appendix A for redlining.

61. A method for handling output values in a graphics processing module representative of an inverse operation involving a W-attribute of vertex data, comprising:

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